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Sophronia semicostella (Hb.) (Lep.: Gelechiidae) in North Hampshire

A specimen of this scarce moth flew to light here on 6 July 2000 and I am grateful to Dr J. R. Langmaid for its identification. This occurrence would seem to represent an eastward extension of its range in VC12. As the foodplant is sweet vernal-grass, *Anthoxanthum odoratum*, a very common plant, it may seem strange that the insect is not seen more frequently.—
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